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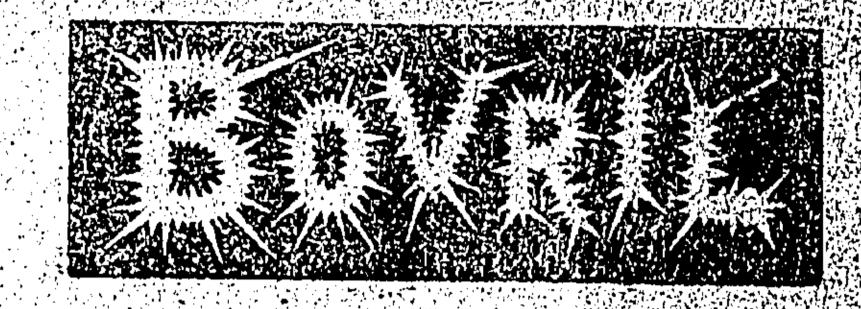
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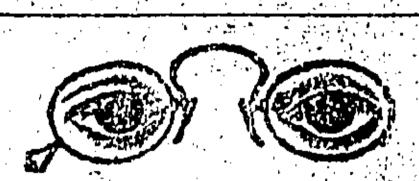
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Straits in our last issue we asked in a paragraph-which looked at the subject of a gold standard being really such a standardhow much of all the total of silver coins imare they to be redeemed? and whence is the money to come from, and at whose expense? this country, and the Straits could not attain such a position. What, however, is attainable! is a sort of bastard gold currency, such as we see in India. It is quite practicable to find a method for establishing a fairly stable price for has declined it. the dollar, or whatever coin is selected, as is the case with the Indian ruper. But this can only be done by limiting the supply of the dollar, or whotever the coin is, which would, as dollars every year mean about \$22,000,000? | challenge trophy to the China squadron. like 9,000,000 of them. We are beginning to refused. see that monopoly-rated rupee is having an effect on the export trade of India. Now how free trade principles, and no one is prepared to say at present that those principles should? be relinquished. Is see trade to continue except in the one essential of money, and would I enclose my card.—Yours truly, not such a policy have very considerable effect on the future fortunes of the colony? Apart from the other effects due to the dis-

both must for a long time to come continue

to use silver, and silver only, as an incorrency,

though by legislation that silver may be given !

a fictitious value; as is the case with the ruphe

in India.

astrous fall in the gold value of silver, the further and continued drop in the exchange has enormously added to the burden of the Indemnity due by thisa to the Powers for her outbreak in 1900. The decline has at present added a sum that is approaching another Tls. 100,000,000 to the sum that China will have to pay to make up the 72r. 450,000,000 payable at the rate of 35, gold to the tael. This, unfortunately, only tends to further aggravate the evil. China, instead of being a consumer, as she normally is, of the white metal, is now an exporter of it, in her necessity of buying the equivalent of gold for her indebtedness. This is partly going to India, and the support usually accorded to the London market by b th India and China is withdrawn. Whether the Powers will consent to accept their individual share of the Triels at their exchange rate is a political question that has been brought forward, but has not been determined. But i is certain whether they do or not the import trade of China must be greatly affected by the decision, and from the British point of view it is a question whether any loss sustained by the Government, if it accepted its amount in silver, would not be outweighed by advantages intrade. This is a question, however, which unfortunately does not appeal to those to whom the larger share of the Indemnity is due, and it would be of no avail unless all the Powers agreed to the same policy, At the same time the low exchange should stimulate the export trade, and g've China an advantage as against both India and Japan in products where they compete, but though this stimulus has been acting for some time it does not appear at present to have produced any very two instances. With the few remaining silver countries in the world turning their thoughts to gold standards which do not necessarily mean gold currencies-it, looks as though File I sof the new commercial treaty with China take the thing agrees to take the necessary steps to provide for a uniform na will have to join in the gold

with the rest of the world. After all,

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BUMARKADLE LETTER FROM N. HONGKONG NAVAL OFFICER.

The following article appeared in the Londo

It will be remembered that the Papress ha repeatedly urged the importance of straight shooting in the Navy.

We therefore have great pleasure in printing the following letter just received from a well known officer on the China Station. It was directed to Mr. Arnold White with a reques for its publication in some English paper which took interest in efficiency. Mr. Arnold Whi kindly forwarded it to the Express.

Bone the the letter we print a question that to be asked in the House of Commons to-day.

We may explain that the reason why practice ammunition is destroyed is owing to the fact that the firing of hig guns skins the paint of the warships. With admirals with whom: ship's appearance is everything, a commander has therefore a great inducement not to indulge in proctice firing:-

SNUBBLD BY, THE ADMIRALTY.

Hongkong, October 24, 1902. Dear Sir, -The Seymour Challenge Cup for isfle shooting has been won by H.M.S. Espiegle This cup was presented by Admiral E. H. Seymour two years ago, with a view to encouraging good rifle shooting.

A circular was sent round the fleet giving th conditions of the competition, and as an additional reward it was stated, "The ship holding this cup will always take the right of the line at all parades on shore, or whenever a brigade every ship of the equadron, and embedied i the station orders.

The Espitegles have won the cup, but the will not be on the right of the line, as they have been informed that the order promulgated by their admiral has just been countermanded by the Admiralty. This is the way efficiency is encouraged!

The Oceans have workshe China Squadron In discussing this question as regards the Challenge Shield for heavy gun shooting Will they get the extra leave in paying off which was promised by Atlmiral Seympar, or will that be countermanded by the Admiralty?

Anyone who interposes with the gunnery of ported, which would have to be redermed, the Navy must expect to be snubbed. Admiral would come in for redemption? at what price | Seymour has got his. He, however, has the consolation of seeing the good work he started bearing fruit, for the China squadron, both in This would be for a true gold standard, as in | rifle shooting and in heavy guinery shooting, heads H.M. fleets.

The Navy League have offered Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge Lso to be used as he thought fit to encourage ; ood shooting. The admiral

IMPROVEMENT STOPPET,

Every naval officer knows the deplorable state that our big gun shooting is in, 'Neglected for years as it has been, still any in the Indian case, become simply a token. Now | ende your to improve it is stopped by the what would be the effect of such a policy on Admiralty. Sir Thomas Jackson, the head of the trade of the Straits, and particularly in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to enview of the fact that fresh importations of courage good boat-pulling, presented a They get absorbed in every direction, and was accepted. The Navy League offer a Siam, we know, has hiherto taken something trophy to encourage good shooting. It is

Captain Percy Scott, in his lecture given here, pointed out that our inefficiency in shooting would such a policy affect the Straits? The was a danger to the Empire; Admiral community there has grown and thriven on Lord Charles Beresford said the same

to the London Chamber of Commerce. Are we to wait for the naval Colenso that Mr. Corbett says we are sowing the seeds of?

NAVAL OFFICER. Arnold White, Esq. .

The Secretary to the Admiralty is to beasked by Mr. Macartneyin the House of Commons to-day whether he is aware that ammunition exceeding £25,000 in value has been thrown overhoard from H. M. Nips; whether this was practice ammunition and whether it was thrown overboard to avoid gunnery

Sir Charles Dilke will also ask if it is the case that the amount of ammunition for heavy guns allowed for practice is now the same as it was in the days of muzzie-loading gons.

INDIAN CURRENCY LEGISLATION. .

At a recent meeting of the Flist India Associaion Mr. R. H. Elliot read a paper on "The Economical Effects of Recent Indian Currency Legislation."

Nr. Elliot remarked that Lord Curzon concluded his Buddet speech of March 28, 1900, by saying that "there are two great duties or Imperial statesmanship in India. The first is to make all these millions of people, if possib'r, happier, more contented, and more proserous; the second is to keep them and their property safe." Up to June 26, 1893 (the date of the passing of the Currency Act), those objects were as fully a riven for as circumstances permitted; but since then causes had been initated which were calculated to make the people less happy, less contented, and less prosperous, and their property, so far from being kept safe, had been and was being now most deplombly deteriorated. The explanation of the lapse was malerial and distinct torults except in one or | that in the year 1893 the rulers of India, who were admirably qualified to conduct those affairs, with which a long experience had made them thoroughly acquainted, resolved to reconstruct the currency of India without possessing the qualifications necessary to enable them to judge as to what, if anything, should be done in the matter, and more especially to form a sound opinion as to the consequences of any new currency policy they might adopt. Having referred to the severe effect of the measure in question on producers and their labourers, and on the holders of ellver ornaments, he stated that as regarded the producers the leading points

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of the situation had thus been summarised by a very ablox writer - (1) The Government revenue gains by the artificially high value

presided) said Mr. Elliot had shown conclusively that the change in the currency in India had produced certain evils of a kind which no and Sir James Westland said he was unable to discover from what the lecturer had said how the particular effects to which he had referred in what they attempted.

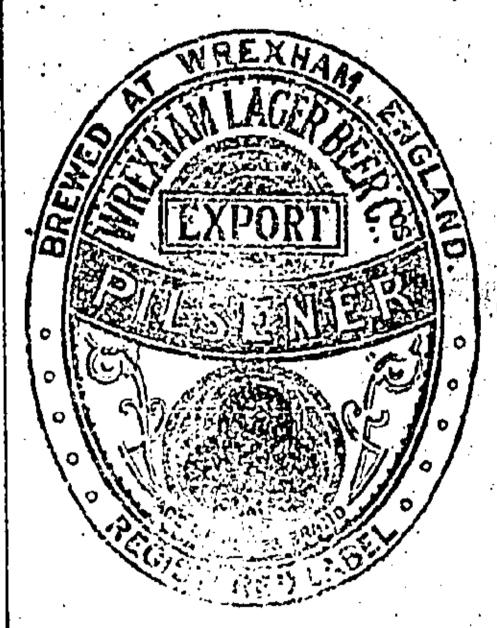
THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Obser-On the 3rd at 11.55 a.m. The depression

lying in the N. part of the cea of Japan yesterday has moved Eastwards and lies now over the NE. coast of Japan. The high pressure area still covers China,

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which has been given to the rupec; (2) this should be fairly plump. They ought to put gain to revenue is a loss to a portion of the on fat as they use it up; for fat is fuel. community; (4) the portion of the community and the burning of it makes power, and force, which loses is that which buys rupees (4) the Thin children even along to the ago of producing portion buys rupees, and therefore eighteen or twenty-are in danger from conloses: (5) its loss is equal at present to a sumption, and from other wasting complaints loss that a 20 per cent, or 30 per cent. The children who starve, and the young men export tax would entail; (6) this tax on Indian and women who are consumed—why, the very production acts as a bounty in favour of com- idea of it is frightful. For such as they there peting countries. If ever Indian industries is always what the Bible calls a "nighty were to prosper, as they might and should, the famine in the land. Food, though it may rate of exchange must be lowered, and that the be taken plentifully, does not nourish them. state of the finances would enable this relief to It makes no fat; it gives no strength. To be easily carried out. A Commission of In- prevent this, to cure this; to save the young quiry, to sit in India, ought to investigate the ones at the mother's knees, and the bright boys and girls who are just looking at the In the ensuing discussion Sir R. Giffen (who world with hopeful and ambitious eyes, is the purpose of

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION. its success is decided and settled. Thousands Government ought to overlook. "So long as lowe to it life and health. It is palatable as there was an attificial money, such as that now honey and contains the putritive and curative used in India-for there was neither a silver properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by metal nor a gold metal for the standard—there us from fresh cod livers, combined with the must be inquiries of the kind advocated. Mr, Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Willian Fowler maintained that the Govern-Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. In buildment of India had succeeded in putting on the ling up pale, puny, emaciated children, partishoulders of the people a very heavy loss and i cularly those troubled with Anemia, Scrafula, escaping from it themselves. The closing of Rickets, and bone and blood diseases, nothing the mints in 1893 was a great mistake, and he lequals it; its tonic qualities are of the highest hoped the Government would have an inquiry order. Parents whose children are sick canto see what could be done to get rid of the con- not resort to it a day too soon. A Medicasequences of that mistake. Mr. L. C. Probyn Institution says: "We have used your prel dissented generally from Mr. Elliot's views, paration in treating children for coughs, colds and inflammation; its application has never failed us in any case, even the most agy avated bordering on pneumonia. The children like arose from the currency, policy of the Indian it, they love the taste of it, it looks good to Government. The Government had succeeded them, and it builds up their bodies; many little children owe their lives to it." The more is used the less will be the ravages of disease among the people from infancy to old age. Every dose effective. "You cannot be

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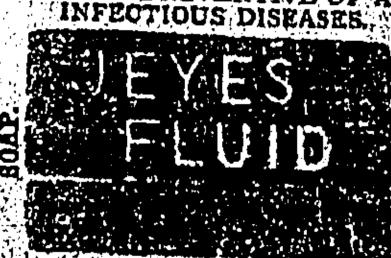
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At Brighton, on the 20th of September, Percy H. S. Montgomery, a ed 46 years. On the 24th or 25th December, Julia, wife of Geo. Benjamin Dodwell. (By telegram).

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Ahe Mongkong Celegraph

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903. THE CHINESE IN TONKING.

Everyone who has been following events

n Siam during the last few years are aware

of the strenuous efforts made by the French Government's representative in Bangkok to ensure the registration of the Chinese inhabiting Siam. France has declared that these Celestials, are ther provegasquand that it is her mission to look after their welfare and ensure their protection. There is, however, something grimly comical and thoroughly Machiavellan in this Siamese policy to those who know the way the Chinese are treated in Tonking and Annam by this paternal Government. The few French firms of any of the army and fleet, the sale of railway material, the construction of the liftes and

importance which exist in that colony are more or less under obligation to the Government. Their prosperity, and sometimes their very existence, depend mainly on obtaining contracts for supplying the wants other P.W.D. work and the farming of the different monopolies, such as opium, native alcohol, etc. This can scarcely be termed Independent business, for, according to information are have received, these firms are continually at the mercy of the different agents of the administration, and it is in inquire into the possibilities of arganding the light Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial-cigrgymen who join the Association ex officio Government and cater to the desires of the servants. officials. Of course, several of the firms in question do a certain amount of import business in goods for the use of the native population, but there, as elsewhere in the East, it is transacted through the Chinese muldleman. What is known as the compradore in Hongkong does not exist in Tonking. In his place we find numerous large or small Chinese merchants dealing with the native buyer who, in hine cases out of ten, will not treat directly with the French. Thus, the major part of the import business transacted passes through the hands of the Celestial. Such has been the case since the occupation of that country, and so it is likely to remain. The. European merchant has no cause to complain of this state of affairs, for, in general, the middlemen have always met their engagements with the proverbial integrity of the Chinese merchant. There is no denying that there have been isolated. cases of absconding bankrupts, but these have owed their origin to the want of foresight and caution on the part of French sellers, who, desirous of increasing sales, have allowed long credits without sufficient guarantee, and once on the way have been forced to increase these credits in length and importance in the vain hope of " saving their fat from the fire." If the import business is mostly in the hands of the Chinese it may certainly be claimed that the exports are entirely so. The staple outside comfrom 200,000 to .250,000 tons are exported yearly, and not a picul of it passes through European hands. It can be fairly maintained that the organisation of Chinese rice buyers and shippers in Tonking is one of the best

in the East, and the real commerce of that

place, both import and export, depends

mainly on the enterprise and industry

of the Celestial. It is, therefore mete-

to consider how this work is rewarded by

a benign and paternal Government. In the

large towns, such as I anoi and Haiphong,

the Chinese merchant is the special preytof

the Municipality. His palenta or trading

license is steadily increased each year; and

s and rates on his property, it be prins an he has to possess a passport, bearing h publicgraph, and for its renewal each year there is a fee to pay, and, in addition to this he is continually, subjected to an irksonic and galling police supervision. His morer brother, the small sliopkeeper, has to submit to similar treatment, but, if anything, is worse off, for, by his position, he is an easy victim WiR. Frederico Demie Barretto is vice cons to the " squeeze" of the police. The most to be hitled, however, is the coolie without whom the stevedoring of ships and the har work requiring strength and resistance, which the weak built Annamese capnot furnish. could not be done. This unfortunate, whose average daily gain amounts to 50 cents, has to pay \$8.50 for a yearly P. Sors, A.C. Langley and W. Cameron have license and a poll tax, a light and water tax I been appointed Tospectors, of Nuisances, at and a passport fee besides. Time after Aberdeen and Stanley, respectively. time the local press has waged campaign against the Chinese community from high to A SALLI'S boat of the H.M.S. Glory captized low. They have accused them of being inleague with the rebels and black flags, of selling arris and ammunition, of fomenting and aiding the insurrection in the Yen-The of subventioning the bands of Lu-Ky, or Luong-Tain-Ky, and Ba-Ky, and in theircommerce said they were liars and swindlers. Many times the Government was called THE Hongking Hockey Club opened its Shield upon by some honest editor to drain them | matches on New Year's Day, the first contest. to the last dollar and to fire them neck and being versus H.M.S. Glary. The Club won crop out of the country; but they are still there serene and industrious. Some our in the country lending money to the peasants at Eastern interests on prospective crops. Others busy in their godowns, counting houses and shops; and last, but not

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

least, those with the strong sweating limbs,

heaving their 80 pound bag of rice over the

interest of this paternal Covernment, may

they remain; for truly they are the strength

of the land, this hard working uncomplain-

ing race—these French protogés.

Once our-customer, always-our customer" e Munyon. - Advi.

READING matter of local interest is printed or the 3rd page.

THE Czar's nameday was celebrated in Taku by the formal handing-back of the dockyard to the Chinese.

AT a recent sale of postage stamps a Philippine Island, first isone, " real blue, the error! " corros," realised £7. THE N.Y.K.S Chefeo Maru; for the North

China trade, was successfully faunched at Nagasaki on the aznd utt. A ROYAL Commission i as been appointed to

Mining is said to be go'ny on most successfully of late at Kampar. From Towkay Eu-Tong Sen's mines alone some 2,000 piculs are being produced monthly. The French Mining

Co. are said to be doing very well, says the Peruk Pioncer. According to the China Times, H E. Yuar Shih-k'ai is to be the head, not only of the China Merchants' S.N. Co., but also of the Chinese Engineering and Mining: Co., H.F. Chang Yen-mao being allowed to retire from the directorate of the latter Company at his

AT Chalons camp the army rifle is under experiment with a view to completely doing away with sound and smoke. A new bulletcalled Balle D.—has been successfully tried. It is of the calibre of the bullet in general use, but it is specially shaped, and it enables the rifle to be used without sights up to 800 metres.

own request,

A serious famine is prevailing in the Peschdores. Almost the whole of the population of the islands are near starvation. The cereals are exhaus ed and the people are living on sea-weed and the vines and leaves of the sweet potato Out of a nopulation of 53,114, more than 8,900 have been utilized to leave to seek work and food and, 7,377 people are receiving relief. Subscriptions are being collected at

MR. George G. Ward, general manager of the Commercial and Pacific Commercial Cable, is seeking the co-operation of the U.S. Navy Department in laying the cable from Hayti to the Madrid 14 days. Another day and a half are Philippines. To Mr. Moody, Secretary of the Navy, M. Ward saja: "Last month a man in -Boston sent a cable round the world in just 39 hours. Next July we will undertake to send a cable round the world from New York in less than 39 minutes.

In connection with the Dinceran Girl's School assault and robbery, another Chinaman was arrested at the Canton wharf yesterday afternoon. The three prisoners were charged at the Police Court this morning, and the case was adjourned. The ladies attacked by the robbers were Misses Skipton and Hawker, the latter being now at the Gove nment Civit tiospital suffering from shock and injuries. At the time of the affair Miss Annie Moore showed great plucks by going up to one el the roblem, smacking his fice and kicking him, if several combine with the object of organis- and vainly endeayouring to get hold of his ing a trust they have to pay heavily for the queue.

duty on rice not artised duty, but one in nent design. Prettjest thing for the price in which the Government augments sulvant, the Orient Fortaile at Le Munyon's - Anvil

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> MANILA, Lisbon, and Bangkok still bave saultary measures in force against Hongkong

THE L. A. str., Empire made n 19 day

maiden voyage to Sydney, calling at the usua

for hiexico at 1 one hong, in succession to the

late Lugusto Juse do Rozario.

RESTRICTIONS are still in force against Shang il bai for scarlet fever, dightheria and cholera and against Manila for cholers

opposite the Kowloon Docks yesterday afternoon. The occupants were rescued by boals,

worth of that elegant production "Views of Hangkong," published and sold by I e Munyon

Freezy citizen of Hongkong will appreciate the

P. C. Coursell, will be presented with the Belilios Medal on Monday. He has distinguished him elf by mying life on several

Two old Hongkong wit bills, the Chinese characters of which had been changed to \$10. hatch combings with a Ha! And, in the frand Sico respectively, were recently, found on a Chinaman at Singapore!

occasions,

Col. W. E. Webb, M. o. RAM.C. P. M. O. the troops has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Bo ad in place of Col. Hughes, R.A.M.C., resigned.

Citi gues stamped with an impressed two cent stamp before the 16th ult. may continue to be used without surcharge after the coming into operation of the "tamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1902.

a local boarding house. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned till the icib inst.

Let your New Year resolution be to spend your money where you get value received. You will never regret having purchased one of: those "Souvenir of the Philippines" Calendars for 1903, at Le Munyon's, -Adult.

and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals :--

Mirket Charitable Fund\$50

EARLY Bird writes :- The race course is open in the marnings and the horses are doing, steady work. Yesterday Diamond did a mile and a half g llop. Brilliant, who is in rather better condition, does not appear to get sufficient work. I hear that Major Denny's interest did not ce se with the recent sale of Brilliant, and understand he has a half share with the present owner.

FROM Chinese sources we learn that, about week ago, trouble was imminent over the construction of the Canton-Fatshan railway appears that whilst some workmen were laying down the sleepers over the northern side of Chinese tomh, the vi'lages resented the action, and commenced pulling them up. was restored when the headman saw the elders of the village, and, in consideration of money, the work was allowed to proceed.

THE project for transferring the French mail: for the Far East, from mail steamers to the Siberian Railway, has gone a step farther. The International Wagnn-Lits Company has drawn up a time-table for such a service, and this has been submit ed, not only to the French but to the British Government. The Paris correspondent of the Yorkshire Observer states that this table is prepared on the I flowing basis !- Paris, London, and Rome to Port Atthur, 13 days; Berlin and Vienna 12 days; to be added for Peking and Shangh if and two days for Japan.

In the Football League matches the position ofthe leaders is unaltered, West Bromwich Albion retaining lop-ing it position. Three clubs, Walverhampton Wanderers, Everton and by a goal to a try: Other notable descats were ever, thoes, strike us as peculiar is that the those of Blackheath by Richmond, and Swansea | powers in general, and that Great Britain in by Devenport Albino.

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We regret to report hat Mr. Francis Oswald Edlin, the most recent acquisition to the Hon kong bar, died yesterday after a short ilness at the Peak Hospital. The deceased gentleman arrived in this Colony only a few weeks since and was admitted and enrolled at the Hongkong Supreme Court on the tall ult. when the Chief Justice, Sir W. M. Goodman, congretulated him; saying that his wide experience was a distinct acquisition to the local Bar.

solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature of England in March 1882, and called to the Bar. Middle Temple, in 1890 In October, 1895, he was appointed District Commissioner of Gold Coast and was Crown Prosecutor on two occasions, 1895-1896, and Acting Puisne Judge in 1897. In December 1897, Mr. Edlin was made Queen's Advocate at Lagor, and, in the following year, he was appointed by hir H. McCullum to examine into the trade of the colony. For eight months, in 1899, he was Acting Chief Justice and was also once engaged in the administration of the Government of Lagos, and for a time acted as deputy for the Governor. From Lagos, Mr. Edlin went to Fiji and, in 1903, officiated as Attorney-General,

The funeral took place at the Happy Valley this afternoon, and was attended by several representatives of the legal profession.

HONGKONG CHURCH MISSION ARY ASSOCIATION:

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of this association was held at St. Faul's College yesterday afternoon, when the Chief Justice, Sir. W. M. Goodman presided over a large attendance.

Rev. F. T. Johnson (secretary) reviewed the work of the association for the past year, and said they had had a peaceable time, although very goo I work had been going on in the different departments. To Lady Goodman. Miss Goodman and Miss: Anderson for their work in connection with their respective depart ments and to Major Benson for his services as treasurer they owed most hearty thanks. The brunt of the work, however, had fallen upon the editorial department, and they had to thank Rev. Mr. Bunbury, the editorial secretary, for the extreme regularity with which the monthly magazine-had appeared and also for his persuasive eloquence in inducing so many very hard-worked missionaries to spare the time HARRY Rose was charged this morning with to write accounts of their interesting work stealing 226 from D'Castro, who resides at Their financial position showed about \$187. in hand and they ought soon to be able to make one or two grants. (Applause.) In conclusion, Mr. Johnson moved that the following co amittee be appointed for the ensuing year ; -Mrs. Banister, Mrs. France, Lady Goodman, Mrs. Hoare, Mrs. Hipwell, Miss Johnstone, Miss Hamper, Miss Anderson, Miss Goodman, Major Benson, Sir William Goodman, Messre-1. M. Beck, A. Bryer, W. E. Lipwell and G.

Vers Archdeacon W. Bannister seconded,

and it was agreed to. Sir W. M. Goodmin said he had heard it asked repeatedly in society-"what is there to show for all work; what is there to show in China, for instance, for the enormous amount of money and work and the valuable lives both of missionaries and converts that have been spent?" He believed there was a great deal more to show than most people fancied. had been surprised to learn from the Bishop what had been done in Fokhien. Yet China

hoson, seconded by Mr. E. H. Sharp'a sim co pliment was extended to the Chairman.

General Mesney, one of the best of Chinese

PIRACY IN SOUTH CHINA:

OTTANA CO STORTRUSES STRAW FOR THE WASTERN

cholars and the editor of Mesery's Chinese Miscelluny, stated as long ago as 1883 tha Middlesbrough, were beaten on their own piracy was rife in Kwangtung and Kwangs grounds. In the Second Division of the Leagues and was indeed general in Southere Chini Woolwich Arsenal, by winning at Doncaster, In 1902 we still learn that pirates hold fre obtain the headship on goal average, with sway over there two provinces, and that Bristol City and Small Healh equal in points, anything, their depredations are even more In the Somhern I cague, Reading, by winning ba efaced and more serieus than ever was the at Northampton, remain on top. Brentford case, before. The Chinese authorities pipless. gaining their first League match, this season. Ih mselves powerless to deal with the mitter; Under Rugby rules Gloucester heat Somerset but that is by no means surprising. What how

particular, has not souck a bow at the hear of this abominable traffic and rendered the cr minal classes of China, in lathe rend evous of all the dream of the Chinese real

nead are wanted by the authorital following sale and profitable asylum remarks the Heabuy Gazelle, However have have vald there nothing remarkable in this. Piracy on the Vest River is much too common an occurrence nower days to surprise either the Chinese and Western traders, whose, business pecessitales the use of this channel of commerce, or the newspaper reading public. What is worth considering is as to how for the Chinese authorities The late Mr. Edlin was admitted as a Econnive at these piratical raids. They allege that they are powerless to deal with the matter in any way, but it seems strange that pirate crews should be able to terrorise stretches of a river on which are placed at intervals of not more than three miles guard. ships belonging to the Chinese Government. Openwould have thought at any rate that occasional collisions would be heard of between these Government vessels and the piratical junks. But as a matter of fact such events are very seldon noted, and when th y are it generally means that a perfunctory raid. which was never intended to be drastic and, in which as likely as not the Government authorities have been worsted, has taken place. It is only reasonable to infer that the reason while in 1901 he was made Chief Justice of that this nefarious traffic is carried on with init unity is because the same system of bribery and corruption, which is rampant everywhere in China, extends even to this feature of China's social life. Whether that be the case or not the Viceroy of the Liang Kwasg should be called upon to give an account of this business. At the present time not even the proprietors of European steamers dare despatch a vessel into this haunt of piracy unless it be armed with cannon, and absolutely no protection can be obtained from the officials. Indeed some of the latter-the Likin tax gatherers in particular profit to whatever extent they are able from the fears of those who wish to conduct legitimate business in the -country. The British Government will coubtless demand an explanation of the recent piracy on the Canton river in which an Englishman lost his life Possibly, moreover, an example will be made of somebody, in China on account of that murder, but it is to be

> THE KWANGSI REBELLION. A STRANGE INCIDENT.

hoped that Britain along with the other powers

will not stop short of a solitary execution.

Familiarity with that sort of things seem vito-

have bred contempt of it amongst the Chi-

nese. While they are about it, it would be

just as economical to root out the whole

nest of pirates both on the Canton and the

West Rivers and to mete out such punishment

as would prove a conclusive deterrent in the

future to all who design to take up this

nefarious business.

News regarding the rebellion still dub les brough via Canton. The latest report is 19. the effect that, owing to the want of foodchiefly rice and, ammunition, the rebels, scattered on the borders of Kwang Si, and Kwei Chow are at present lying low, expecting supplies. Relugees continue to pour unto Canton and the surrounding districts, and the authorities in the City are reported to have made strong representations to the Throne regarding the rebellion. They state that, unless reinforcements are immediately despatched from other provinces, they are alraid the off ir will ripen into a rebellion on the biggest scale. The Governor of Kwang Si, some few months. ago, memorialised the Throne on the cowardic, treachery, and incapacity of his!" military officers, and the reply, which recently arrived, has been published in the native papers in Canton, as well as plicated was a country of such vast antiquity—its in the various squares. The decree orders the customs, mode of thought were of such dismissal of General Chan Kwai Ium, for antiquity—that missions must be but as things | cowardice, the instant decapitation of Brigadier of yesterday. He had been asked the other I Soo Soon Sam for treachery and selling arms to day what there was to show for work in Hong. The rebels, the dismissal of Colonel Cheang Tak kong and he had referred his querist to Sing for cownrdice and appropriating the pay Ordinance 18 of 1902; for it had struck him of the soldiers, and for incapacity and allowing as a wonderful thing that last year it was not i soldiers to desert to the rebel ranks, section comonly possible but absolutely necessary that the manders, Lui Fuk Cheong, and Ma Kwok Shun Legislature should pass an Ordinance to pro- are to be deprived of their office and dismissed vide for the incorporation of the Church Body from the service. Various minor officials me of the Chinese Anglican Church in Hongkong, also severely censured and dismissed. The educt If they had a Chinese Anglican Church in wirns Generals Soo Yuen Chuen and Ma Yuk Hongkong which required an Ordinance for Kwan to do their duty; and although they are the incorporation of its chutch body he exonerated from all blame, they are to thought it was a wonderful piece of progress. I report minutely to the Viceroy of the Ling Kwang the details of the rebellion, and Rev. Mr. Barnett then gave an address on the progress the Iniperial troops are mak-"Missionary work among the Chinese in I man. The publication of this edict has Aus rali .," and afterwards Revi J. Dathan, caused a most profound sensation in Canton, H.M.S. Goliath, on "Missionary work in and a very singular affair has taken place since it was posted. On the notice Sir W. M. Goodman moved a cordial vote of board, near the Viceroy's Yamen, the next thanks to the fev. gentlemen for their ad- morning was found, firmly stuck, a pl card, dresser, and, on the motion of the Rev. F. T. with characters to this effect :- Beware you who read this. The Government has ordered the execution of General Soo Soon Sam Int. olling us arms; he only did his duty; his cleath will mean death to other officials.

It is the general opinion that the posting of this placard was the work of some of the rebels whe, so far, although having their head-quirters in Cinton have haffled the Covernment as to their whereabouts.

[he news referred to in our leader last evening hot having been corroborated, we refrain from publishing iv .- Fd. H. K. 7.]

SHIPPING AND MAILINEWS

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and General.—C. P. Rotton Gyriffith, British steamer, 1,494, A. E. Da- belle, 31st Dec.,—Saigon 27th Dec., General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Connell, J. J. Oshorn, Mrs. C. W. Cook, Mrs. M. E. Penrose, Mrs. C. W. Curley, J. Potte, Mr. and Mrs. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton	Established in the property of the property of the party	Garoupa—Sek Pap Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu Herrings—Tso Palt	China Fire Insurance Company, Littled Shippil Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat	
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NAMEANO, British steamer, 2,591, G. Payne, 29th Dec,—Calcutta 13th Dic., Penang 18th, and Singapore 22nd, General.—Iardine, Matheson & Go.	Gowing, Miss II. S. Webb. Col. and Mrs. W. E., R.A.M.C. Ilaase, Mrs. Wenyon, W. F.	New York Zafiro an. 7 New York Mogul fan. 6 -Portland, (Or.) [Indravelli	Salmon, (C'on), Iresh water—Ma Yau Shark—Sa Yu	Luzon Sugar Refuing Company, Limited L	aeis Cost Taeis 74
NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, Edward Findlayson, 23rd Dec.,—Hongay 21st Dec., Coal.—Bu terfield & Swire.	Hayter, A. Heckford, R. G. Henderson, Mrs. William, A. J. Wilson, Mrs. B. & child Henderson, R. N., Capt., Wilson, C. H. V.	Gaelic	Shijimps - Ha	Punjom Mining Company, Limited	ruics 250 Incorellers
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PHRANANG, German steamer, 1,021, Paul Reimers, 24th Nov.,— riton Island 19th Nov., Rice and Teak.—Butterfield & Swire.	HOTEU. Blars, A. Langlands, Mr. Davidson, N. K. langlands, A. O. D.	Caledonien an. 5 Chinking an. 1 Hoihow an. 1	Apples, (California) Kam San Pine Ko	S. C. Fambam, Boyd & Co., Ld. Hongkong and Kowloon What and Godown Company, Limited	nels 100 Tuels 180 ex div. sales
PRONTO, Norwegian steamer, 837, Th. Seeberg, 31st Dec,—Haipho g 28th Dec., Rice.— Sander, Wieler & Go.————————————————————————————————————	Evans, Mrs. R. D. Ca; t. Evans, Miss Lauts, T. Pontifex, E. C.	Changchow	Bananas, fragrant, Canton—Sang Sheng	New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	一种分类 1.5 美国 1.1 美国
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EVIE J. RAY, American bark, 918, Kasten, 12th Dec.,—Rajang 17th Oct., Timber.—Sander, Wieler & Co. GROSVENOR, British barque, 416, Boga, 14th	Reattic, Andrew Hebden, S. Henson, A.P.D. Major Heron, G. O.	HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.	Vegetubles, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, Sheung Hei Ah Chi Chauk	Green Island Cement Company, Limited	\$ 10 \$ \$20\ \text{buyers} \\ \text{15} \text{525 sellers} \\ \text{10} \text{514\} \text{sellers} \\ \text{10} \text{57\} \text{buyers} \\ \text{10} \text{57\} \te
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KONG TELEGRAPH"

Venezuelan Blockado. CRISIS, PAST

N, January 2nd, 2 p.m. o wers have received a -com munication of it reconciliatory nature | from India. from the President of the Venezuelan The negotiations regard. ing the Blockade continue to receive. the attention of the parties, and it is' considered that the recent critical state of affairs is now past.

The Overthrow of the Sultan.

20 COMPLICATIONS AND CIPATED. There is an ablence of news from Morocco. Hillis succe sors will keep order it as not auticipated that comphentions will ensue regarding the overthrow of the present Sultan. Germany will agree to the precemovided her commercial treaties are not in any way endangered...

Austria-Hungary.

A reconciliation between Austria and Hungary would be very welcome, as otherwise the Empire could split up and Austria's position as a Great Power would be endangered.

Satisfactory. Negotiations of .Russian Minist r

Count Lambsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs: who has been visiting. Sofia. Belgrade and Victoria, in connection with alliers in Maccion'a, has completed his negotiations at Vienna in a satisfactory

German Crown Prince to visit the

The German Crown Prince will visit the Czar at St. Petersburg during the middle of January.

The Boor Troops for Somaliland.

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- London, January 180. handred Boers forming a mounted Company of Rifle Corps will sail ion Somalia land from Capetown next week.

Durbar Honours. Lady Curzon for public services to India

has received the Kaiser-i-hind Gold Medal. Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa. Mr Chamberlainhas left Pict - Maritzburg. The Revenue of Great Britain. The revenue for last quarter shows an in

creve of £181,023.

The United States and China. The United States has decided to accept the second instalment of the Chinese indemnity on a silver basis.

The Durbar. The King was proclaimed at the Delhi-Durbar amidst a stupendous see or of magnificence and promp. Fifteen thousand were present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. Chamberlain in South Africa. Mr. Chamberlain and party are visiting the lattlefields where it is possible to drive. Hlangware was visited on foot and the party returned to Colensoe whence they proceeded to Ladysmith.

OPIUM CONSUMPTION IN - CHINA.

In the course of his report on the trade of China in 1901, Mr. J. W. Jameson, B itish-Communicial Attaché for China gives some details of the importation of opium and morphia into that country. Notwithstanding the steady increase in the cultivation and consumption of native opium, Indian opium, he says, continues to hold its own. Apprehen ions are entertained that, if the present a venc course of exchange continues, the import from India will receive a serious check, and that the closer scritting and control which it is possible to exercise in respect of imported opium, as compared with native opium, will tell in favour of the latter. Native grown opium is not, in the first place, subjected to the same regular charges as Indian opium, and opportunities for smuggling and evasion of taxation on route are very much greater. At Canton, for instance the total charges on native opium are rot onefourth of those paid en Indian opiunt, while the selling price is at least 50 per cent less.

Although, in theory, no differential dues can be levied on Indian onlum, on serival at the place of consumption, the new taxes, everywhe e being instituted on prepared opium, which as a rule contains a considerable per centage-of foreign opium, may also tend to: curtail sales thereof. Of the total import 36 | the sum of \$25,000, therein mentioned, north. No reliable, or even approximate Liained in a filed affidavit. st thistics with regard to the total production of Wir. Eve, K.C., said he appeared with or taxation to palive unlum are obtainable in Mr. Whinney for the directors of the

The linnois of morthia has nearly doubled Company. The matter cross in this way. Mr. the crayings of returned emigrants the use of this drug has rapidly extended to Southern and Central China. It is mostly consumed in the shape of opinn pills, although the practice of Lubeul neous, injection is by no means unknown and the saying of this and comparaffive secrecy connected with this form of indulging in opium have doubtless proved great recommendations in its favour. It is impossible to say what effect the increasing consumption of morphia will have on the import of opium'

CABLE NEWS.

(Via Shanghai.)

RUSSIA ADVISES CHINA TO GO GOLD

Peking 25th December.—Count Lambsdorff, the Russian Fereign Minister, has pursuaded the Chinese Government through the Chinese Charge d'Affairs at St. Petersburg, that Chinashould adopt the gold standard as legal tender at once and, if necessary, Russia is quite willing to assist in giving her a tone in gold r the purpose. The adoption of the gold standard is the only solution of the present financial difficulties of China --- China Gazette. THE PHYSICAL MILITARY DISTRUCTION

OF YOUNG ENGLAND. London, 26th December .- The Duke of Devonshire states in a letter to Lord Charles dance_of_Bogland,_Prince-and-Spain-f-Beresford-that-the-Pea-d-of-Education-is-confsidering how far it is possible to carry out Lord Charles Berestord's proposal to make physical military instruction compulsory in all schools supported by the public though many of his suggestion team only be deaft with by the War

> Lord Charles Bergsford says that he intends to press the matter further.

ANOTHER NEW DEPARTURE AT PERINGS Peking, 27th, December.-It is stated in Peking that Viceroy Yuan Shi-kai has proposed a scheme for the establishment of a Depa tment of Communications in the capital after said department. A President is to be appoinhave control of the whole postal affairs of the Empire and will reorganise the present irregular native pastal system. The Government has accepted the scheme, but its execution is considered doubtful.

NAVAL RI FORM.

London, 27th December.-A new naval scheme has been promulgated, the cardinal feature of which is the homogeneous training of executive, engineer, and marine officers, with the view of creating a body of young officers equally available on mobilisation for war for all general duties in the fleet.

-It is expected that this scheme will beneficially aid recruiting as it opens a way to commissions for men from the lower deck, and increases the chances of promotion.

The scheme has been cardially welcomed by the general public.

THE NEW BISHOP OF SHANTUNG. Tientsin, 29th December .- The Rev. G. D. Hiff, M.A., of the Church of England Mission, Tientsin, has been appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to be lishep of Shantung.

THE SOMALILAND CAMPAIGN. London, 20th December - t is un erstood that the force landing at Obbia from Berliera only intended to prepare the base of operations, 'It is improbable that the general advance will take place before A; til. Italy does not participate in the expedition, although several Italian naval and military officers are attached to it. - N. C. D. News.

THE TARIFF ON OVERLAND TRADE.

Sir Robert Hart has written to the Wai Wa Au, on the 21st November last, regarding the relegraph c inquiry made by the Taorai, at Mengtse asking whether the Customs in inland places should charge the new import tariff at the Cus oms at seasouts and river ports. Sit Robert maintains the opinion that the point is not clearly settled in the Peace Protocol, but in the French text, which is the authentic text of the frotecol, it is clearly mentioned that imports to sea and river 1 oits are included, but both the Russian and French Commissioners maintain that there should be a distinction made between imports by land and water. The Customs Taotai at Mengt e is ordered to collect import duties as before without regard to the new turiff for the time being, tile the treaty revision commissioners settle the question with the Russian and French commissioners.

THE CHINA MUTUAL DEAL.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Swinfen Endy, the case in re Holy Dodwell v. Holt came on for hearing. The e se aruse out of an agreement entered into between Mr. R. D. Holt, of India Buildings, Water Street, Liverpool, and certain shareholders of the China Mutual Steam Navigation. Company. The summons was issued on behalf of Geo. Dodwell, David McLean, W. M Strachan, II. D. Stewart, J. A. Maitland, and W. A. Gulland as directors of the Company, and was directed to R. D. Holt and H. H Nelson, on behalf of themselves, and the other shareholders, who were parties to the agreement, asking for the decision of the Court as to whether the directors of the Company would be justified in exercising the discretion reposed in them by the agreement between R. D. Holt and the shareholders as to the distribution of per cent goes to the southern provinces, 60 per distributing that sum among the persons and cent to Central China, and 4 per cent to the in the manner proposed by the scheme, con-

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Within the list six years, and from Amoy, where High became purchaser of a proponderating it was originally introduced - probably to satisfy | number of shares in the Company, with a view of its peing placed under management of nnother Company in which he was interested, and under terms which involved the refirement of the present board of directors and the super session of the officers of the Company. With view of inducing the shareholders of the Com pany to part with their shares on the forms Mi Holt offered, he intimated at the commence ment of the negotiations that he would, in addition to the purchase money, find a sum of £25,000 for distribution by way of solatium amongst the officers of the Company, and that sum had come into the hands of the directors for distribution Mr. Hole's offer baving been accepted by the great majority of the shareholders.

As was not unnatural, differences of opinion had arisen as to the distribution of the money and the directors thought it prodent to submi to his Lordship a question whether the distri bution they proposed was one which was justified and in accordance with the trust they held. After hearing the arguments of counsel for

the different parties, His Lordship said he would certainly no deal with the matter without knowing the views of the shareholders.

Mr. Machaughten, who appeared for Pearman, said the place for the shareholders to express their views was at a general meeting, but the directors would not call one.

His Lo. dship - There ought to be a genera Mr. Eve said the directors welcomed any

suggestion of his Lordship. The matter was directed to stand over pend ing a general meeting of the Company being

YARN REPORT

called .- Financier, 19.11.02.

Mesors, Cawasjee, Pallanjee & Co., in thei report dated and January, 1903, state as

Since the is ne of our last circular dated the 19th December, 1902, our Yarn Market has the Japanese model, with regulations for the | ruled steady, and rates have been we I maintained, and in some instances an advance of \$1 ted to take charge of the new Board, which will to \$2 is noticeable. Sales reported are on moderate scale and business has been greatly affected by the scarcity of suitable and desirable threads. Arrivals have been small, and notwithstanding reported large supplies on the way, the market closes firm, and no immediate decline in rates is apprehended. No. 201 generally have continued steady with the exception of some suitable chops which are firmer in consequence of their scarcity. No. 16s have been in moderate inquiry owing to their high rates. No. 120 are in moderate request ht former quotations, and demand is limited. No. tor have been in good inquity both for local consumption and export. Nos. 61 and 81 remain in insignificant local demand. Sales during the fortnight consist of about 50 bales. of No. 61,-35 bates of No. 85,-3,057 bates, of No. 104,-550 bales of No. 124,-280 biles of No. 161,--- and 2,400 bales of No. 201,-- in all about 6,46; bales. Arrivals during the fort Namitang and Pelin come to about 4,300 bales. Shipments to Shangliai and the Northern ports about 2,000 bales. The unsold stock is estimated at about 12,000 bales.

Local Production :- Sales of about 1,200 hales of Nos. tor and tes @ \$98 and \$101, res-

pectively, are reported in the market. Infranese Yurn :-- Sales of about 500 hales of Nr. 2 J (Red Peacock) @ \$126 are reported. Exchange: --- We quote to-day on India Rs. 187 % London at sh. 1/7d. 😘

ANNUAL REPURT 1902, The following remarks are appended to Messrs. Casvasjee, Pallanjee & Co.'s annual report for 1902:--

Sales of about 172,175 bales (184 467 in 1901) The unsold stock is about 1,917 chests. Arrivals 268,950 bales (302,460 in 1901 Unsold stock about 12,000 bales. Uncleared stock about 24,000 bates.

Local Production: -- Sales of about 10,375 bales of No. 10s. @ \$91 @ \$98, and 3.750 bales. of No. 125 @ \$94 @ \$100}; in all 11,125 bales. Jupanese Yurn :-- ca'es of about 7,955 ales of No. 16s and 20s @ \$112 @ \$120 for No. 16s and \$112 @ \$126 for No. 201.

Commercial.

TO DAY'S INTELLIGENCE.

BANKS are in strong demand, and sales effected at \$665. A small inquiry is neade for CHINA FIRE IN URANCE AL \$81.40. There are sellers of HONGKONG TIRES at \$327.50. HONGKONG, CANTON & ACAO STEAMBOATS are in demand, and sales have been effected at \$36 to \$36.25. Small sales have been done of INDO CHINAS at \$86. CHINA SUGA-S are wanted at \$89. I ales have been effected in HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCKS at \$2.0 and there are still buyers at that rate. Hong-KONG LANDS show sellers at \$185. There are buyers of CRINA PROVIDENTS at \$9.00

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs Benjamin, Kelly, & Potts in their weekly report dated and January, 1503, states-In issuing our first circular for 1903, we beg to wish our constituents, one and all; a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Christmas holidays have, of course, stood in the way of Otaru to Hongking \$3 per ton. business, and we bave no transactions of any particular importance to record. A table show- \$2.34 per ton. ling the comparative values of local stocks on the 31st December for the past ten years will. to Singapore \$2.65 per ton. be found on the last page of this circular.

sh w a slight advance on the previous, week's quotation and close in demand at \$603 In London the slock is quoted at £63.10/. Nationals are offering at \$26

Marine Insurances Unions are inquired Za Zaller, Cer. sig. 828, 2 ports N. C. Java lo for at \$400 and Yangtares can sull be placed Hongkopge 77 this perpicul (dry sugar). A SK. OL ASAHI-TAPANESB. BEER.

Lar Briss Hoth China I rad is and Chinals are quiet and are promittable at quotations. Fire lisurances, Hongkong Fires have deeliculità \$335, at which rate ibares are on offer. China Fires, are wanted after sales at

Shipping, Hongkong, Canton and Macao Stenmboats have changed hands at \$36, and are in further request at this price, Indo-Chinas have ruled steady and are unaltered al 586. Douglas Steamships are in demand at China and Manilas are firmer and can probably be sold at \$25. Star Ferries are wanted at \$231 and \$131 for the old and new shares respectively.

Refineries.-China Sugars have improved and can be placed at \$89. Luzous are out of faubur at \$122.

Mining .- Punjoms are still obtainable at \$27. Raubs are in strong demand and offers of \$7 have failed to bring any shares into the market. Chinese Engineerings are inquired for at Tls. 8 20.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns -- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been negotiated to small extent at \$212}, at which figure there are further sellers. Farnhams have again been done in Shanghai at Tis 185. A parcel of Kowloon Wharfs has changed ownership at \$88, and more shares are wanted. Hongkew Whaifs have fuither fisen and sales at Tls 3124 are reported in Shang bai.

Lands, Hotels and Building .- Hongkong Lands" have been dealt in and can still be obtained at \$186. Shanghai Lands are in the market at Tls. 125. West Points have been disposed of at \$57. Kowloon Lands are asked for at the improved rate of \$31\... Hongkong Hotels have been booked at \$139h and \$140, and close firm at the latter rate. Humphroys Est des are procurable at \$12. China Providents have been sold and, have further sellers at \$10.

Cotton Mills .-- Nothing doing.

Cigar Companies -- Ditto. Miscellaneous,-Green Island Cements have been taken off the maket at advancing rates up to \$21, at which figure shares close in demand. A. S. Watsons are to be had at \$142 Electrics have inquiries at \$13.10 for the old and at \$6.65 for the new shares, after sale a these prices. Tramways paid their dividend of \$18 per share on the Jist ultimo, and we now quote the stock-at \$327. Ropes have been placed at \$120. Langkats are in demand at Tls. 160 ex the interim dividend of Ils. 23 per share paid in Shanghai on the 29th ultimo.

FORTNIGHTLY MARKET REPORT.

Colton.-A modérate business transpired in Irdian best about 225 packages at \$25 to \$251 per picul . No transaction is reported in Chinese stuff. Shipment of about 1,000 packages for Japan have been made by some of the importers. The unsold stock is of about 1,500 packages of Indian, and about 500 of Chinese cotton.

· Yarn.—During the in creal market has ruled asteady and in many chops; a rise of about SI to S2 is noticeable. The business was mostly done in desirable threadered Sales during the fortnight are night per steamers Pallaural, Catherine Aperts Computed of about 6,500 bales, leaving unsold stock about 12,000 bales. Local sales of about 1,200 byles of Nos. for and 121 at \$98, and \$ 00, \$101, respectively, are reported in the market. Japanese yarn have changed hands about 500 bales of No. 201 at \$125, \$126 per

> Malva Opium -Prices show a decline and of New about 29 chests at \$960, \$1,000 and \$1,020, and Old about 110 chests at \$1,030, \$1,030, \$1,055, \$1,060, and \$1,070 are reported A he unsold stock is about 580 chests.

> Bengal Opium,-Sales of Patna New about 630 chests at \$900 to \$1,000, Old about to chests at \$1,00 f, Benares New about 90 chests at \$880 to \$890 are made during the fortnight.

Persian Opium-No business is reported in this opium. Market is rather weak. The unsold s ock is about 2,400 chests. Miscellaneous quota ions. (Price per picul):-

Ivory \$200 to \$850 Olibanum 5 to 18 Vitriol (Blue) 20 Senna Leaves 3 to ... Vermilion 91 Cloves -20 to 26} Cassia 163 to

Camphor 120 to 133 Wax 3f to 33 A pricots 20 Kisn iss 21..... 12 10 19 Tin Leaves 107

SHIPPING AND FREIGHT.

Sugar Candy.... 10}

Freights coastwise show no improvement From, Saigon to Hongkong 8 cents per picul is the last quolation; to the Philippines and Java there is no demand; Saigon to one port Japan 26 cents per picul, for January 33 cents per picul, and for March shipping 36 cents per picul: Coal Breights are weaker, from Moji to Hongkeng \$22 per ton; Moji la Singapore-\$2.70 per ton; and, to Manila, \$3.50 per tor. Another signifer has been fixed for North Coast Java 40 Hongkong with dry sugar at 171 cents per picul. I he following are the settlements since 26th-December :---

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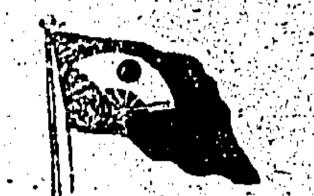
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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th January, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th January, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th December, 1902, 71438d NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 4th January, at 4 P.M., will be subject to reht. The No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representatives at an appointed Four.

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E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th December, 1202.

"BARBER" LINE OF STEAMERS. -NOTICE-TO-CONSIGNEES.-

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1902 1445d PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1902 NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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"SANUKI MARU," having arrived from the above Port 4 consignees of general cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongk ing and Kowh on Whatfand Godown Compay's Godown at Kowloon,

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be subject to rent. All ship dam ged packages must be left in the Godowns and Notice of ame sent to this

NIPPON YUSEN KAISIIA Hengkong, and January, ice 3

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND SINGAPORE. THE H.A.L. Steamship

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3 d Jan.,- Canton and Jan, General.-KOWLOON, German steamer, 1,487, 11. Stehr, "3rd Jun.,- anton 3rd Jan., General.-

31d Jan., Canton 3rd Jan., General. TELEMACHUS, British steamer, 1,344, Jas. Williamson, 3rd Jan,—Saigon 20th Dec., Rice and General.—Nam Wo & Co.

Departures. Jan. 3, Sanuki Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. lan. 3, Shakano Maru, Jap. str., for Utaga,

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Passengers—Arrived, Per- Hallan, from Coast Ports-Messrs. J. Farrow, J. Newburg, and 298 Chinese. Per Taishun, from Shanghai-Sir Liang,

Fer. Trsa Maru, from Shanghai-Messrs. C.

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SHIPPING REPORTS

Capt. Rodger, of the str. Zaffro from Manils,

Capt. Roach, of the str. Hailan from Coast Ports; reports; -- Moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weather. 🚉

SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL;

Outword-16th December-Ceylon, Brasmar, H. Thordis. 19th December-Pyrrhus. Darmstadt, astd December-Sithonia, Bencleuch. Joth December-Glenariney, Pakling. Wakasa Maru, Formasa, Serbia, Yarosinol,

Homeward-16th December-Java. 19th December Gera, Hakula Maru, 23rd Decema her Salanie, Deucation, 30th December-Pardinus, Stuffart, Sydney, Patroclus, 30th December Agamemnon. Arrivals at Home-roib December-Glenof the following Vessel during Ber stay in Coth December Sochsen, Tricste, Norma, J.

HERMANN LERCHE, Russian steamer, 1,870,

han, 3rd Jan.,—Canton and Jan., General.
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ard Jan.,—Can'on and Jan, General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co. HANGCHOW, British steamer, 999, Mawley, --

Siemssen & Co. KWANGSE, British steamer, 1,228, H. Harris,

Jan. 3. Valetta; British str., for Europe. Jan. 3. Ambria, German str, for Tsingtau. Jan. 3. Pronto, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.

Jan. 3. Loongmoon, German str., for Shanghal; Jan. 3, Nanchang, British str., for Manila,

Jan. 3. Victoria, American str., for Tacoma,

Minister of U.S.A., and to Chinese, Per Zafiro, from Manila-Lieuts. P. Andrews, and B. H. Connell, Messrs, McCuen, P. Hentzlemann, C. Clowe, D. Wolfe, Peck, and 2 Chinese.

Brandt, C. J. Scufft, J. Meyers, Mrs. G. Netherson, Messrs. O. Wellman, J. Millard, and 50

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raports:—Strong N.E. monsoon.

Capr Jamieson, of the str. Talshun from Shanghai, reports :- Strong N.E. winds, with illowing high sea, and clear weather.

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